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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BIG OFFENSIVE BY THE FRENCH.

A NEW BATTLE OF THE AISNE.

FINE SUCCESS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

A French communiqué stated:—
To the north of the Aisne, our
attack developed, this morning, most
brilliantly despite fog and rain,
against the formidable defences gar-
risoned by Germany's best troops.

In the first rush we captured the
line marked by the Fruty and Bobery
quarries, and then, fort Malmaison,
in the centre, fell. The French,
pushing forward, expelled the enemy
from the Mont Parnasse quarries.

Progress on the left was equally
successful and the villages of Alle-
ment and Vandesson were taken.

On the right we carried the line
to the heights commanding Pargny-
Bilain and the troops in the centre,
hustling the fresh enemy reserves,
stormed the village of Chaligny.

The advance here has reached a
depth of 2½ miles.
The enemy losses were very heavy
and 2,500 prisoners have so far been
counted, and enormous booty has
been captured, including 25 guns.

Our aviators, behaved admirably,
the bad weather keeping them only
180 feet above the lines.

FRENCH SUCCESS COMPLETE.

PARIS, Oct. 24.

Yesterday's Battle of the Aisne
was one of the most importance
since 1914. The long months of
preparation on both sides has really
brought France and Germany to
grips in this conflict for which the
Germans have massed their best
troops and most powerful material.
The French success is complete.
They have pushed beyond fort
Malmaison which is the key to the
position in the Ailette valley, and
numerous German underground for-
tresses have been smashed by the
sixteen-inch shells and the occupants
buried.

ENORMOUS CONCENTRATION OF GUN POWER.

A SIX MILE FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Reuter's Correspondent at French
Headquarters states that the ground
of to-day's Battle of the Aisne is
sown with pitfalls in the shape of
quarries for underground stone work-
ings, many capable of sheltering
hundreds of men. The quarries,
which are scattered along the crest
of a honeycomb of slopes and ravines
leading to the valley of the Ailette,
offer complete security from bom-
bardment except by the heaviest
calibre guns. Some, however, are
considered absolutely shell proof and
these subterranean strongholds have
been converted into modern field
fortresses and many have been linked
up by underground passages, with
aerial ports to the German trenches,
held by strong garrisons of picked
troops.

The artillery preparation which
began at 7.15 in the morning in-
creased last night to a paroxysm of
violence, surpassing the preparations
on the Somme, at Verdun and of the
Flanders battles. The tools and
exits of the underground fortresses
were pounded most heavily by the
guns with a view to smashing the
roofs and blocking the entrances.
Whenever the aeroplanes reported a
breach, a flood of lighter shells was

concentrated on them, causing com-
plete confusion on the part of the
enemy. The aerial photographs
demonstrated that substantial dam-
aged had been done to the Boche
rabbit warrens and that the roof of
the great Mont Parnasse quarry,
capable of harbouring a Brigade, had
been pierced as also was that of the
big Guillian quarry.

The centre of the enemy resist-
ance on the right, was fort Mal-
maison, on the highest point of the
plateau, which the French heavy
guns battered out of recognition.
The front of attack measured six
miles, from Vauxillon to La Boyere
farm. The French assaulted in the
darkness with such speed that before
daybreak all the first objects were
carried and 1,000 prisoners were
counted.

Present indications give one reason
to believe that the whole German
line on the western plateau must
give way.

The enemy employed, in the morn-
ing, in the threatened lines, at least
six Divisions who were ordered to
hold on at all costs.

The battle is being waged for the
possession of the western end of the
long narrow barrier between the
valleys of the Aisne and the Ailette.
This barrier between the rivers bars
the approach from the south to Laon.
It is the strongest natural fortress
in northern France and is the corner
stone of the Hindenburg Line. On
one relief map it resembles a fantas-
tically-carved club of which the nar-
row, and irregularly shaped crest
expands at Epine de Chevrigny into the head
consisting of a jumble of spikes and
promontories, the spikes being on the
Aisne plateau, having an average
height of 850 feet and varying in
width from 1,000 yards to two miles.
The possessor of the main crest com-
mands the Aisne valley to the south,
the Ailette valley to the north and
eastward, from Chevrigny. The
enemy holds this crest and the
object of to-day's battle is to deprive
him of it.

Everywhere along the crest the
German face the French across a
very narrow space, in places only 20
yards apart, and the battle must be
fought out on this narrow crest and
ridge. The possession by the French
of this ridge will render the German
tenacity of the Ailette valley beyond,
practically impossible.

The French preparations were vast,
including the building of emplace-
ments for hundreds of guns and new
roads and railways.

LATER.
In his evening dispatch, Reuter's
Correspondent at French Head-
quarters reports that the enemy reserves
massed in the Ailette valley are
being decimated by French shells.
They were unable to move or help
their comrades on the plateau or to
retreat to safety behind the river,
and many units had been without
food for 24 hours.

The battle, from the point of view
of artillery work, is one of the most
important of the war. Never ex-
cept on certain occasions in Flanders
this summer, has there been such
an enormous concentration of gun
power. The preparation lasted for
many days and the final hurricane
between three and five o'clock this
morning was of the most terrific
intensity.

It was one of the rare occasions
of a big infantry attack in the modern
war. At 4.30 a.m. the battle
had already reached beyond the
line and only the distant smoke and
shell flashes showed that the fight
at Malmaison was still in progress.
The famous French President, French
diets defended Malmaison.

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING of the Season will be held at HARRY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, commencing at 3.15 p.m. The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or GYMKHANA CLUB. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Free. The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1917. 2933

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THE OPENING CRUISE of the above Club will take place on SATURDAY, 27th instant, when there will be Ladies Races for the Handicap, One Design, Hayward Flays and Gael Class Yachts. There will also be a race for CRUISE of Chinese and English Rigs, and a SAILING FOUR-OVERBOARD. Competitors should be in attendance at the Club House not later than 2.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, Oct. 22, 1917. 2915

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JONATHAN JUNIOR.

THE OUTSIDE OF HIM.

AN ENGAGING SKETCH OF THE AMERICAN YOUNG MAN.

By A.A.A.
in the London "Daily Chronicle."

Jonathan junior is the only young man I know who is thoroughly at ease in his shirt-sleeves. Our own University undergraduates are quite at ease in a far more sketchy costume, but it takes the daring of young America to look upon a shirt and trousers as a conventional costume. However, his shirt fits him, it has a pocket for his watch and another for his fountain pen, he expends thought on his waistband with excellent results, his collar is what he calls "a there an-back" which matches his socks and the stripe in his shirt, and he would die rather than expose the stud he fastens his collar with. I am thinking solely of undergraduates. I have met hundreds of them in various States Universities; I have gone to lectures with them, and to "beefsteak fries," as they call picnics in Colorado, to see the sun rise or the moon set; I have danced and driven and ridden with them. I have gone to church with them, and my built-up picture of young Jonathan's a clean-shaven, cool, determined, muscular person, with a very nice Panama hat, the freshest of well-fitting shirts, and with never a trace of a waistcoat or braces.

THE INSIDE OF HIM.

On the very top of his mind lie two ideas: reverence for his own mother and courtesy to all women. Our undergrads have these virtues also, but perhaps they do not expose them so freely. Young Jonathan loves to talk of his mother, and she, he always tells you, is the most wonderful and adorable of women; very often she really is. Then, just under these two easily discovered ideas, comes another, and the correlation is easy; he is amazingly domesticated and he is never

ashamed of it. I am not writing of the young millionaire, I am thinking only of the Jonathan who is making his own way, or of the son of a professional man; few people here realise how badly the majority of professional men are paid in the States.

Domestic service put there has ceased to be even a nightmare, so young Jonathan has to help at table and in washing-up, and I suspect that it is because he is not enchanted by house work that some of these pleasant little time and labour-saving appliances are so popular over there. Somebody has to sprinkle the garden and trim the hedges, day in summer, and at certain stated hours, too, if the trees overhang the sidewalk, but the coils of pipe are run along on the cleverest little trolley, and the sprinkler can be raised to water the high pepper trees without splashing Jonathan's shirt and socks.

BEWARE FACE VALUE.

The only bit of advice I ever give English people who are going to the States for the first time is "Beware of a good mixer." I shall never forget when we arrived in California for a summer, two hefty young men bringing up the heavy baggage to our little suite in the hotel, shaking hands with me and telling me how "very, very glad they were to wait on me at the El State University lawn." They said they had just had the pleasure of meeting the professor below, and now now hastening off to the first lecture. From that time I have been on my guard, and I have been told that I laboured to become a good mixer, to be friends with everybody, to shake hands with the quainter-looking people, and never under any circumstances to appear surprised. Two nights after our arrival we dined with a temporary colleague, and a quiet young man helped the hostess with the washing, slipping in and out of his seat unobtrusively. He told me he was boarding with the professor and his wife, and doing chores in part payment. He was finishing in California, the University course he had begun at Columbia, as the climate suited him better. The man who drove the hotel motor after four in the afternoon, and who cleaned it at six in the morning, was a student of engineering; the son of the professor of philosophy looked after his father's cows, and the son of the president of the University had a mania for polishing his mother's windows, in a leather overall.

THE WORKING OF RESPONSIBILITY. This simplicity of outlook may be quite lacking in the big cities; I do not know; I am writing only of what I have seen in the West and Middle West. Someone has to keep these dairy houses clean, washing and ironing, so Jonathan junior lends a hand, and nobody thinks the worse of the better of him for it.

Personal responsibility has been dimmed, into him, ever since 2 years of age, he was given a bowl of his own and the charge of his own hands, face, and knees; when he tumbled he had to pick himself up and begin again. America is a nursemaid land. From an incredibly early age he has realised that he is a citizen, crying certain duties to his family and to the State.

I sometimes think that Jonathan junior talks so much about having a good time just because his life, apart from holidays, is as a rule, rather more strenuous affair for him than for his cousin John junior over here. I do not mean that he is rougher, better, or more complacently young. England is top of the tree at that game; but he has to be a handier man about the house, and he has to stand by himself, and his ability: it is part of his untaught training; it is also one of the reasons that makes Jonathan a better lover and husband.

THE SLACKER

(BY BILLY SUNDAY, THE AMERICAN STANLEY.)

The Lowest Down Thing in the World—and I am sure you will Agree with Me—is the Slacker.

The American who isn't Doing his Bit right now when Uncle Sam needs his Body or his Boodle, is so Low Down that he could Look a Rat in the Eye without Bending his Knees, And Even Lower. The Point where he stands in my Estimation is so Deep below Decency, that he'd have to Hire an Airship to get to the Devil's Domain.

I am Sure no Live One who Lamps this Lecture is a Slacker to the Flag. The Guy who likes Slang and Sports has the old Red Blood; he Hits instead of Hollering, he Swings instead of Squawking. He's THERE.

But Lend me You' Listeners, Scout! There are Other Ways of Slacking, you know, besides Waving the Red Rag of Anarchy or crying: "Conscientious Objector."

Are you a Slacker to Yourself? You can be That—in a Flock of Different Ways. Pipe This and then Give yourself the Up and Down:

Do you Slack on the Boss? If you're Hep to the Fact that the Old Man does not Breeze in until Nine-Thirty, do you Arrange Things so that You Arrive at Nine-Twenty-Six, instead of Nine? When the Main Squeeze happens to Step Out, do you Slow Down the Machine, or Chin with the Gink at the Next Desk? That's Slacking! You may Think you're Giving the Raspberry to the Chief, but you're All Wrong; you're Hanging it to Yourself.

Do you Slack on your Home? Do you Kick in all that you Ought to, so it will be a Regular Place, or do you Hold Out from the Envelope and Hand some Line of Buck to the Old Folks or Friend Wife? Do you Stay Out and Roll Along until Two or Three, and then Slip Them the Work about Business or the old Sisk Pail? If you Do, you're a Slacker, and you're Kidding Yourself more than Anybody Else.

Do you Slack on your Health? Do you say:

"Another Schooner of Soda won't Do me Any Harm," or "I Need a Shock to Keep me Going," or "A Little Visit Down the Line once in a While won't Hurt Me?" Of Do you Figure that you can Make Up with Extra Sleep on Sunday the Time you Lost Saturday Night? You know Who you're Giving the Worst of it to—YOURSELF.

Do you Slack on Christianity and Decency? Do you say:

"Aw, it's Woman Stuff, to go to Church!"

But do you Laugh at the Old Lady when she Goes to the Old Gent? If a Guy happened to Sneer at Them, wouldn't you Bust him Wide Open?

Get Wise to Yourself, Old Timer! You take your Lid Off to the Pal State, Going in to Klunk to fight Over There, don't you? You say, he's Doing the Right Thing.

YOU do the Right Thing right here, and you'll Get a Job to find How Many folks will Don the Kelly to You. To be an American and a Christian and a Clean Guy is the Best Thing in Earth. Give it a whirl! Don't be a Slacker!

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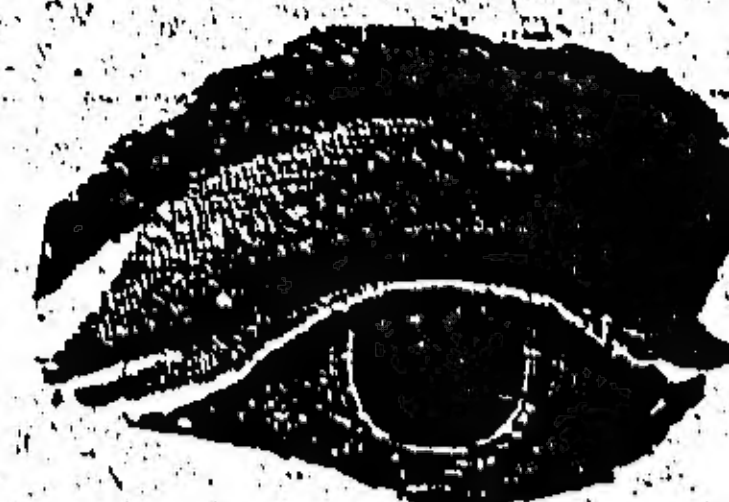
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Panels, Side Tables, &c., Engravings,
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British Bechuanaland, Bermuda,
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THE MAGISTRACY.

SHUGGLING SAMSHU.

A Chinese was charged before Mr.
Dyer Ball yesterday with the possession
of 25 cabbies of Chinese wine on
which duty had not been paid.

Inspector Kent stated that the de-
fendant was arrested while coming off a
pier early this morning, with a kerosene
tin. Examination proved the contents
of the tin to be samshu. Defendant
was then arrested.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

THEFT OF ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

Mr. Harold Petley, of the Hongkong
Electric Light Co., charged a Chinese
coolie with the theft of 4 1/2 lbs of
copper wire and 1 1/2 lbs of solder,
all to the total value of \$30, from the
Company's godowns at Duddell Street.

It was stated that the previous afternoon
a detective saw defendant coming out of
Duddell Street into Queen's Road, with
a parcel under his arm. Defendant was
stopped and the parcel was opened and
found to contain the articles mentioned
above.

In answer to the charge, defendant
stated that he believed the articles were
no longer required; that was the
reason why he took them.

Mr. Petley told the Magistrate that
the articles were the property of the
Company, they were very valuable and
it was impossible to obtain any more of
them just now. There had been a lot
of thieving lately. The defendant was
an employee of the Company and had
borne a good character during the eight
months he had served.

Mr. Dyer Ball sentenced the defen-
dant to three months' hard labour and
four hours' stocks in lieu of the last day.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

A Chinese who had been banished for
20 years from the Colony about two
years ago, was arrested yesterday for
returning to the Colony before his term
had expired.

Charged before Mr. Wood yesterday,
defendant stated he was a Hongkong-
born Chinese. He had been twice
banished to Canton, but was unable to
earn his living there.

Defendant was committed for trial.

A CASE SETTLED.

The case in which a Chinese buyer of
the Kin Wing firm was charged with
obtaining goods to the value of \$1,171.16
from several firms on forged orders, was
resumed before Mr. Wood this afternoon.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who appeared
for the defence, told His Worship that
a settlement has been arrived at, and
would like His Worship to allow the
charge to be withdrawn.

His Worship agreed.

NO NONCONFORMITY IN HONGKONG.

The following is from the Union
Church Record:—
There is no Nonconformity in Hong-
kong, nor anywhere else in the Empire
except in England and Scotland, in the
latter country usually called Dissent, the
old thing being that what is Conformity
in England becomes Dissent in Scotland,
and vice versa.

I had occasion to point this out in a
local journal, and I should like all
members of Union Church to be clear
on the subject.

Nonconformity is a legal term and
has no meaning where there is no
Established Church.

There is no Established Church in
this Colony, therefore there can be no
Nonconformity.

Those of us who are Noncons. at
Home are now ashamed of it, quite
the contrary.

But there are good reasons for
refusing to accept the term in places
where it does not apply, and Hongkong
is one of them; like Canada, Australia,
Africa, India, Ireland and Wales.

Many of our members are adherents
of the Presbyterian Established Church
of Scotland, and to them it must seem
strange that here they are de-
prived, so far as a term in conventional
use can deprive them, of their legal
status.

It cannot be too well understood that
here all Christians are legally on a footing
of strict equality, as they ought to
be, Catholic, Protestant, Anglican or
Evangelical.

THE FORGED PASSPORT CASE AT SHANGHAI.

The case was concluded at the Mixed
Court, Shanghai, last week, before Mr.
G. P. Byrne, British Assessor, and
Magistrate Kuan in which Loh Kien-dah,
No. 382, Honan Road, Yau Zung-tai and
Yang Ying-too were charged with for-
gery in connection with the fabrication
of false passports used by the Germans
for the purpose of returning from China
to Germany.

The Assessor said:—These prosecutions
have their origin in the sinister activities
of certain individuals who have since been
translated to other parts. Too long had
they abused the neutrality of China for
the furtherance of their scheme as belli-
gerents and to the prejudice of China and
its people. After the experiences that
three years of a terrible war have given
to the world, it is unnecessary, perhaps
to emphasize here the serious conse-
quences that result from the making of
spurious passports—what loss of life and
treasure may we not attribute to the
handiwork of the wretched instruments
of craft in this case! However, we are
convinced that the Chinese implicated in
these forgeries were not fully conscious
of the serious nature of the acts they
did and consequently we do not see our
way to visit them with the punishment
that would be theirs if a clearer under-
standing of their position had been present
to their minds. They were the not
altogether ignorant tools of a man who
some may have been entirely a free
agent.

THE SINNEKER CASE AT SHANGHAI.

INSOLENT BEHAVIOUR OF
DEFENDANT.

In the course of the hearing of a
charge in the Mixed Court at Shanghai
last week before Mr. P. Grant Jones,
British Assessor, and Magistrate Kuan,
against G. Sinneker, a German, charged
with failing to register as required by
a notification issued by the Shanghai
Municipal Council, the proceedings
were marked with much unpleasantness
due to the attitude of the accused who
frequently insulted the Court.

The following extracts are from a
report in the "N.C. Daily News":—
The Assessor raised the question as to
whether the defendant should be allowed
to read a defence prepared by a lawyer
not allowed to practice in the Court. It
actually meant that Dr. Fischer was
practising. He might prepare a thou-
sand briefs in this way.

Mr. Newman suggested that as the
case was of importance the Court might
waive the point on the understanding
that it was not to be taken as a pre-
cedent.

The accused was allowed to read the
prepared defence.

In the course of a lengthy defence
which took well over an hour and a half
to read, the defendant said that he
objected to the summons which had
been issued against him on the ground
that it was illegal. The Municipal
Council as a municipal body had no right
to make any such complaint against him
without being ordered to do so by the
Peking authorities. "I wish to draw
the Magistrate's attention," he continued,
when he was interrupted by the Assessor.
Why the Magistrate's attention?

The accused:—I am addressing the
learned Magistrate. I wish the learned
Assessor to understand that I am ad-
dressing a Chinese Court.

THE GAMBLING QUESTION IN HONGKONG.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald in the
Union Church Record writes:—
By the time this is in your hands our
Hongkong Lottery will have come and
gone. I thought it my duty to
protest, and did so with much sorrow
of heart. The congregation of Union
Church must know after these years
that views of mine are never thrust
upon them as *Cathedra*, but presented
with affection as to the heart and
conscience of reasonable men. I am
neither your dictator nor your judge,
and have entire respect for reflecting
and instructed difference of opinion.
I am however responsible for giving
you the best of such judgment, insight
and experience as I may possess, and it
seemed to me that a crisis had come
which called for a stand on this matter.
I do not expect that friends who
perhaps have never had occasion to give
the question much consideration will at
once or altogether see it in the light
which is so clear to me. But a point I
would fain commend unto every man's
conscience in the sight of God is the
responsibility of us Europeans in the
midst of a native population with whom
gambling is undoubtedly a bitter evil.
Is it worth while, for the sake
of an indulgence which it would not
hurt us greatly to do without, to
place a stumbling block before our
neighbours? If you play for money
or bet on races your servants and
others know all about it, and draw
their own conclusions. Not that the ill
effects are confined to the Chinese, as
you must very well know. Is not this
a matter in which we do well to lean
the side of the angels, and give the
ideal benefits of the doubt?

It is but little that most of us really
deny ourselves, when all is said
and done, for our weaker brethren's sake.

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A NUMBER OF

FELT HATS AND CAPS, etc., etc.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1917.

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THE CALENDAR.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Oct. 27—

10.45 a.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous Goods (Dress Materials, Boots and Shoes, etc.) at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

2 p.m.—Cricket Match on the F.C.C. Ground, Club v. University.

2.30 p.m.—Opening Cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

3.15 p.m.—Gymkhana Meeting at Happy Valley.

MONDAY, Oct. 29—

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

6.15 p.m.—"Our Day" Fund Performance by the Camerata at Victoria Theatre.

TUESDAY, Oct. 30—

2.15 p.m.—Full Moon.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood Ware, Pianos, etc. etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31—

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Licensing Board.

5 p.m.—Auction of British Colonial Stamps at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

THURSDAY, Nov. 1—

2 p.m.—Ministering Children's League Sale of Work and Entertainment.

FRIDAY, Nov. 2—

Anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot.

SATURDAY, Nov. 3—

Election Day in the U.S.A.

SUNDAY, Nov. 4—

King of Italy's Birthday (1859).

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 1917.

CHINA'S TRADE.

The flourishing state of the Colony's finances revealed in the Budget statement recently presented to the Legislative Council may have suggested, perhaps, to many minds that the war is not adversely affecting the trade of our great neighbour, China, for Hongkong being but a distributing centre for Southern China, it follows that the prosperity of Hongkong is an index to the prosperity of China. But we must not forget that the improved revenue showing in Hongkong is derived from new or increased taxation, rather than from increase of trade. China, it is true, has not suffered greatly from the war. A ready guide to China's economic prosperity is the revenue returns of the Maritime Customs. We find that during 1915 the total collection amounted to Tls. 36,747,706 which showed a decrease of Tls. 2,169,818 as compared with 1914, but the total was better than in any year previous to 1914. The total collection for 1916 was Tls. 37,764,311, an increase of over a million taels as compared with that of 1915. This, of course, is attributable to the enhanced value of the merchandise imported or exported rather than to increased volume of trade. The gross value of the trade of China was never higher than it was last year. The following are the statistics for the past three years—

	1914	1915	1916
Gross Imports	284,209,203	371,184,250	477,084,005
Gross Exports	335,265,425	300,638,797	300,638,797

The grand total value of the foreign trade of China was Tls. 1,035,927,223, and this notwithstanding that in addition to the retarding influences of the war on imports, there was considerable political unrest for half a year, when the official report says "the movement of troops, involving the commandeering of vessels and other means of transport, obstructed the free transit of goods, while the disturbed state of the country in the districts affected by what was in effect a revolution against the Central Government caused great difficulty in bringing produce down to the ports and in sending silver to the interior to pay for it." Something to this effect has now to be written almost every year. China's trade suffers as much, if not more, from local disturbances than from the war. The Customs revenue returns for the first quarter of the present year, which was comparatively free from political disturbance, showed a considerable improvement on the returns for the corresponding quarter of last year, and the returns for the second quarter of the year, which are just published by the Customs Administration, show a very much larger increase. The revenue figures for the April-June quarter are Tls. 10,260,575, as compared with Tls. 8,777,804 for the corresponding quarter last year. This is all the more surprising because it was in the month of June that a political crisis developed which culminated in

the futile effort to re-establish the monarchy; but, possibly, as the coup d'état did not actually happen till the beginning of July, the effect upon the country's trade will fall almost entirely on the figures for the third quarter, while the fourth quarter possibly will make a worse showing than any other, because of the disastrous floods in the North and the political disturbances which have led to hostilities in the South Western provinces.

Except at Foochow, Amoy and Wuchow, the trade of the South China ports, generally showed improvement in the April-June quarter, as the following returns of the revenue indicate—

	1917	1916
Foochow	88,623,681	111,204,948
Amoy	92,234,333	108,730,135
Swatow	236,531,115	232,844,297
Canton	291,212,069	480,225,717
Kowloon	88,484,053	38,535,014
Kowloon Railway Collection	2,278,463	2,277,584
Lappa	14,967,289	20,831,084
Kongmoon	43,968,443	42,137,882
Samsui	39,782,846	34,131,040
Wuchow	54,170,929	110,744,488
Nanning	34,731,848	37,193,235
Kiungchow	44,838,737	38,578,749
Pakhoi	10,180,416	17,157,119

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THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS.

The following information is taken from Peking and Shanghai telegrams to our vernacular contemporary, the "Chinese Mail".

The Tientsin of Canton (Chan Sing Kwan), General Tam Hio Ming, Ching W. Qong and Li Yiu Hon (Civil Governor) recently telegraphed the President demanding the restoration of ex-President Li Yuan Hung, the restoration of the old Parliament, the dismissal of the Premier and Tuan Ki Sui, and removal of Foo Liang Tso (Tsuchun of Hunan).

The telegram did not mention Luk Wing Ting's name, and it is believed that this was done in order to enable him to arrange a compromise.

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A SHANGHAI SENSATION.

POLICE SERGEANT SHOT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 25.

While searching Chinese pedestrians for arms last night, Sergeant Hamilton, the well-known athlete, was shot and he died this morning.

The Chinese who shot him escaped.

THE MAGISTRACY.

ARMED ROBBERY IN THE HARBOR.

About 3.45 p.m. on the night of the 23rd instant, a passenger boat managed by two boatwomen came alongside Yee Koo wharf, just behind the new typhoon shelter at Yau-mat. Shortly after their arrival four men accosted them and asked them to carry the party over to a lighter which was over in the direction of Taikotai. When the boat was about 200 yards from the shore, the men fell on the women and started to wrench their bangles away from them. The women resisted and fought hard to defeat their object. In the course of the struggle the boat capsized and they were all thrown into the water. They were all rescued, with the exception of one man, who swam to a lighter, belonging to the P. & O. Co., along to a cable and thus escaped notice. But before half an hour had elapsed, the man, probably inspired by fear of drowning, cried for help and was rescued. The whole party was then brought to the Yau-mat Police Station by a watchman of the P. & O. lighter. From thence they were taken to the Water Police Station, with the result that the four men were charged before Mr. Wood this morning, with armed robbery.

Inspector Gordon who related the facts of the case, stated that one of the women was sent to hospital with a wound in the neck. The accused when searched were found to possess oranges and short lengths of wire, presumably for gagging purposes. He also said that a similar case happened about twelve months ago, in which two women, who were the victims, were drowned.

The case was remanded.

A MONTH FOR A CHICKEN.

A coolie who pleaded guilty to the theft of a chicken at Yau-mat was sentenced by Mr. Wood to one month's hard labour. Inspector Gordon stated that the man when arrested was carrying the chicken concealed underneath his trousers.

GAMBLING PROSECUTION.

Nineteen Chinese, seven men and twelve women, were charged before Mr. Wood this morning, with gambling at Queen's Road West yesterday.

It was stated that the defendants were caught playing yucca pai at a house in Queen's Road West. This house has been only lately rented, and there was no furniture of any description to warrant the idea that the house was used as a dwelling place. Most of the women arrested had come from Wanchai and Central districts.

After further evidence His Worship imposed on the first defendant a fine of \$200, and a fine of \$4 each was imposed on the rest.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF RIFLES.

In Mr. Dyer Ball's court this morning, two Chinese boatwomen were charged with the unlawful possession of five Winchester rifles on their junk in Victoria Harbour without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of the Police. Defendants pleaded not guilty. It was stated that the junk was lying off the Harbour Office and a party of searchers went aboard. Defendants saw them coming and threw the rifles overboard. The rifles were recovered by means of dredgers.

Mr. Preston appeared for the defence, and the case was remanded, bail being fixed at \$250 each.

KILLED BY A TRUCK.

The case was resumed before Mr. Dyer Ball, in which two Chinese youths were charged with the manslaughter of a small Chinese girl on the 19th instant. The child was killed by a truck which was in charge of the defendants.

Evidence was given by Dr. Macfarlane who said the skull was almost cut in two. The cause of death was fractured skull.

Mr. A. K. Reiton, an American missionary, residing at Kowloon, stated that he was buying provisions at a shop in Queen Victoria Street, when his attention was arrested by the rumbling of wheels outside the shop. He rushed out of the shop and saw the truck, which was running out of control, run into a little girl and kill her.

The statements made by defendants at the charge room were then read. They were to the effect that when the truck was out of control, the defendants shouted out cries of warning to the people to get out of the way. The deceased unfortunately was not able to get out of the way and was killed.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

THERE is nothing so good for muscular rheumatism, sprains, lacerations, cramps of the muscles, bruises and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will relieve a sore in less than ten minutes, and it is a sure cure for all kinds of rheumatism, sprains, lacerations, cramps of the muscles, bruises and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will relieve a sore in less than ten minutes, and it is a sure cure for all kinds of rheumatism, sprains, lacerations, cramps of the muscles, bruises and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

SPORTING.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

WINDING-UP GALLOPS.

Yesterday and to-day, the ponies that will race at the Gymkhana Meeting—the last of the season—next Saturday afternoon were given their final winding-up gallops. Both courses were used and there were no hurdles on the grass. The turf was slightly holding, so the sand was, if anything, a little faster than the grass.

Windsor Dahila is reported to have done a good gallop yesterday, 35, 34, 34, 32=2.15. Australian Chief went three-quarters this morning, beginning slow and finishing strong with an "amah" in 31.4.

The following were the times taken—

WEDNESDAY.

Windsor Dahila, 9 Gigs, 1, 1 mile, 35, 1.00, 1.40, 2.15; last 32.

Bullfinch, Barton, 0, 1 mile last 1, 40, 1.28, 2.04; last 36.

Yip, boy, 0, 1; 32.2, 1.15, 1.50, 2.24.8, 2.50.1; last 34.3.

Tom Coleman, Sedgwick, 1, 1 mile, 39.2, 1.17.1, 1.31; last 33.4.

Rex, Barton, 1, 38, 1.13.1, 1.50.2, 2.39, 3.08; last 33.

Buchanan, Barton, 1 mile, 41, 1.23, 2.00; last 37.

THURSDAY.

Green Elevation, Sutton, 0, 1 mile, 43.2, 1.22, 1.54.4; last 33.4.

Choice Dahila, Gigs, 0, 1, 36, 1.19, 1.50, 2.37, 3.14.3; last 37.3.

Amputation, Kresmer, 0, 1 mile, 38.1, 1.07.2, 1.30.2; last 32.

Typhlocybe, Adams, 1, 1, 45, 1.25, 2.02, 2.39.3, 3.12.2; last 32.4.

Circulans, Sedgwick, 0, 1 mile, 45.2, 1.26.3, 2.03, 2.36.3; last 33.3.

Australian Chief, Knoll, 0, 1 mile, 39.1, 1.13.1, 1.45; last 31.4.

White King, boy, 0, 1 mile, 37.2, 1.33; last 35.5.

Town Morse, Sedgwick, and Social, 0, 1 mile, 40, 1.18.3, 1.54.1, 2.30; last 35.4.

Buchanan, Barton, 0, 1 mile, 41.1, 1.22.2, 2.02.2, 2.30; last 36.3.

Pawnee Chief, Sutton (1), and Rex, 0, 1 mile, 38, 1.13.3, 1.48; last 34.2.

Tom Coleman, Sedgwick, 0, 1 mile, 35.2, 1.08; last 32.3.

Proctorfield, Knoll, 0, 1 mile, 38, 1.13.4, 1.46.3; last 32.4.

CRICKET.

K. C. C. v. Civil Service C. C. At King's Park on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

K.C.C. Team—

J. P. Robinson, J. Stalker, P. H. Cobb, K. Macaskill, A. de Souza, R. Panton, J. H. Mead, D. J. Mackenzie, L. E. S. Hodge, C. I. Stapleton, W. T. Elson, 22.

HONGKONG CRICK

TELEGRAMS.

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FRENCH CAPTURE 8000 PRISONERS.

LONDON, Oct. 24. A French communiqué says:—The night was generally calm along the whole front of attack north of the Aisne. The enemy did not counter-attack, but merely bombarded our new lines, especially in the region of Vaudesson.

We are organising our gains and have so far taken 8,000 prisoners, including 100 officers, belonging to eight different Divisions. They include officers of two Guards Divisions, also the Staff of three regiments, including three Colonels. It is confirmed that two enemy Divisions placed in reserve behind the front participated in yesterday's fighting and were severely handled.

A violent enemy attack north-east of Hill 344 on the right of the Meuse was repelled after a desperate fight. The enemy gained a footing in the works of our advanced line, but a vigorous counter-attack completely drove him out. Our line was entirely restored.

A German attempt at Chateauvieux failed with heavy enemy losses.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 24. A German official message states: The French did not continue the attack at Chateauvieux.

A German official message states: The French, between the Ailette and the Ostel Heights encountered strong resistance and did not advance owing to heavy losses. Reinforcements later, supported by armoured cars, broke in on our positions reaching Allouart and Châtignon.

We withdrew from the untenable positions blowing up the advanced batteries.

We repeated our assaults to the south of Filly and also between Bray and Ailles failed.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ATTACK PREVENTED BY WEATHER.

LONDON, Oct. 24. An Italian official message states: The enemy concentrated strong forces of which a large proportion are German.

Intense artillery activity; during the night, on some portions of the Julian front between Ronbion and the northern portion of Bainsizza marked the beginning of an attack, but owing to bad weather the fire decreased at dawn.

GREAT ENEMY OFFENSIVE PLANNED.

LONDON, Oct. 24. Reuter's Correspondent at Italian Headquarters states that practically the whole of the Austrian army is now on the Italian Front and there are also strong German reinforcements.

Apparently it is intended to attack Tolmino, perhaps in order to force the Italians to abandon the Bainsizza plateau and to retire to the right of the Isouzo.

GERMANS CLAIM "SOME THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS."

LONDON, Oct. 24. A German official message states: The Austrians and Germans, this morning, captured the foremost Italian positions near Fitch and Tolmino and also on the northern portion of the Bainsizza plateau.

The combined attack on the Italian front, is progressing. We have taken some thousands of prisoners.

EAST AFRICA.

ENEMY STILL RETREATING.

LONDON, Oct. 24. Reuter's Correspondent with the British forces in East Africa telegraphs that the enemy is still retreating in the Malenge area.

Under pressure, in the Kalwa area, the enemy is pushing South with retreating. He is also given no peace in the Kalwa area.

Many deserters are coming in. The spirit of our troops is excellent.

THE FLANDERS FIGHT.

SEVEN ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Oct. 24. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

Besides the attack reported in this morning's communiqué, the enemy delivered two other counter-attacks last evening.

In one case he attempted to advance along the line from West Boesbeker to the Poelenpelde road, but when within 200 yards of our new positions he was engaged by our infantry and rifle and machine-gun fire and beaten off with loss. The survivors, endeavouring to withdraw, were caught by our artillery barrage and again suffered heavily. The second attack, which was of considerable strength, immediately to the north of the Ypres-Staden railway, was also met by rifle and machine-gun fire and driven off.

Early this morning another attack on our positions at South Hulet Forest, to the north-east of Veldhoek, was completely repulsed leaving prisoners in our hands.

A less powerful attempt against the fortified farm, captured yesterday, to the south-east of Poelcapelle, was equally unsuccessful.

The proposed artillery has been very active to-day, despite the unfavourable weather.

Flying yesterday was almost prevented by the weather until the afternoon when our aeroplanes, despite the rain and bad visibility, co-operated with the infantry's attack, continuously reporting progress and assisting with their machine-guns. Many rounds were fired at ground targets including machine-gun emplacements, troops in shell holes and marching and in the villages.

Many bombs were dropped during the day in billets, hutments and the infantry in shell holes and trenches.

The enemy has dropped many bombs during the last few nights on our forward areas. His machine-guns, just night, were not nearly so active, except in the neighbourhood of Dunkirk.

Our machine-guns, as soon as it was dark, vigorously attacked seven aeroplanes, and bombs fell near hangars and aeroplanes on the ground and on the railway station at Courtrai. Later, we attacked a train and hit the rear portion which burst into flames. There was little air fighting. Two of our machines collided over the enemy's lines and one other is missing.

LATER.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Last evening the enemy again attacked the positions at Houthulst Wood, against the junction of the French and British armies. We completely repulsed him.

Since Monday, the enemy has delivered seven counter-attacks without achieving any material results at any point.

The Gloucesters successfully carried out a raid to the south-east of Gavrelle and killed a number of the enemy, blew up several dug-outs and took a few prisoners.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LATEST REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 24. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

We took a few prisoners last night. There were patrol encounters to the south-west of Havringcourt.

The enemy's artillery was active against the Houthulst Forest positions.

We carried out counter-battery work and destructive bombardments at different points. Our artillery caused a large explosion on the Nieupoort sector.

The weather is wet and stormy.

The aeroplane reported missing on Sunday has since been located. The pilot is slightly wounded.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 24. A German official message states: Counter-attacks almost completely ejected the enemy from our defence on the southern edge of Houthulst Wood.

RUSSIAN SQUADRONS REJOIN.

SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN STRATEGY.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24. A message from Helsingfors states that the Russian warships in the Gulf of Riga have succeeded in re-joining the main Baltic Squadron.

The successful junction was due to the strategy of Admiral Radzozoff who outwitted the tremendous German efforts to entrap him.

Admiral Radzozoff's squadron entered Finnish waters on October 10. The crews of the Main Fleet were lined up on the docks and enthusiastically welcomed their comrades.

GERMAN RETIREMENT ON DYINA FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 24. A German official message states: Between the Gulf of Riga and the Dyina we withdrew, on Sunday, without interruption, on a wide front.

GRAVE DISORDERS IN AUSTRIA.

MANY MUNITION DEPOTS BLOWN UP.

RUSSIA, Oct. 24. A Berne telegram states that apparently the continuance of the closing of the Austro-Hungarian frontier is due to the serious internal conditions in Austria-Hungary.

Grave disorders, said to be of political origin, have occurred at Brunn. The troops intervened and there were a number of casualties. Very serious food riots occurred at Pressburg which resulted in the destruction of property. Also frequent riots have occurred at Vienna and Laibach, in which the rioters are reported to have blown up many important munition depots.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 24. In the House of Commons, Major Eant, Unionist Member for Ludlow, asked for an assurance that no peace negotiations would be begun without the full knowledge and assent of the representatives of the great Dominions. Mr. Bonar Law replied that the Government would certainly not enter into peace negotiations without first consulting the Dominions.

THE SUBMARINE PIRACY.

BRITISH SHIPPING RETURNS.

LONDON, Oct. 24. The Admiralty announces that the shipping returns for the week ending October 21, are as follows:—

Arrivals: 2,648
Departures: 2,649
Vessels sunk (over 1,600 tons): 17
Vessels sunk (under 1,600 tons): 8
Vessels unsuccessfully attacked: 7

THE AMERICAN LIBERTY LOAN.

ENEMY CREDITS TO BE SUBSCRIBED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. The new Enemy Property Trustee on assuming office, announced that credits and other property held by American firms for alien enemies, estimated at a value of hundreds of millions of dollars, will be subscribed to the Liberty Loan.

He denied that plans have been made to seize enemy owned real property including the stored cotton and other materials, and added that he had notified the Corporations and other business firms working with German or German allies funds that their normal business operations will be interfered with as little as possible.

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24. A message from Berlin states that Dr. Helfferich has been relieved of his post of Minister of the Interior and that Dr. Schwander, formerly Under Secretary, as been appointed Secretary of State.

A new Imperial Department of Economics has been created to deal with social, economic and political questions which were formerly handled by the Ministry of the Interior.

BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES.

LONDON, Oct. 24. The Admiralty announces that a destroyer has been sunk as the result of a collision. Two officers and 21 of the crew were saved.

The Admiralty announces that the armed merchant cruiser, Drum, was torpedoed and sunk on Friday last. There were no casualties.

THE PRELIMINARY PARLIAMENT OF RUSSIA.

STATEMENT BY THE WAR MINISTER.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24. In the Preliminary Parliament which is being held pending the meeting of the Constituent Assembly, General Yerkhovskiy declared that the main object of the enemy in penetrating Russia was to produce a psychological effect which would drive Russia to a dishonourable peace. The Commanders and Regimental Committees were beginning to work amicably and to restore the combativeness of the Army, but the provisioning of the Army was seriously hampered by the refusal of certain provinces which have plenty of bread to give it to the Army.

The Government proposes to establish regional disciplinary tribunals which will settle all cases. Forty-three hours' indiscipline would be severely punished.

Admiral Verlovsky, the Minister of Marine, referred to the feeble productiveness of the munition works and the disorganisation of transport. The workmen he said must work day and night in order that Russia should not be even weaker in the Spring than she is now. He admitted that the relations between the officers and the blue-jackets were most strained at Helsingfors, where there had been bloodshed, but the question of discipline had been spontaneously settled on a basis of mutual confidence between the sailors and officers of the warships participating in the battles in the Gulf of Riga.

General Alexieff declared that unless a normal economic life was restored Russia would cease to be a great Power. The Army must save itself, as it could not at present depend upon the rear.

M. Kerenky protested at General Alexieff's statement that the Army was incapable of fulfilling its duty, and declared that but for the fanatics and traitors in Russia, the Allies would have had an honourable peace before Christmas.

A RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR PEACE.

STORMY MEETING OF W. & S. DELEGATES.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24. The local Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, at a stormy sitting, adopted the Maximalist resolution in favour of peace as speedily as possible, accusing M. Kerenky of wishing to surrender Petrograd to the enemy. Again demanding the handing over of all power to the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates and instructing the Executive to propose an armistice to all nations, but pending peace, Petrograd must be defended and the combativeness of the army must be restored.

HOLLAND AND BRITAIN.

MINISTER'S PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH ACTION.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 24.

In the Chamber, the Foreign Minister said that the Government strongly protested at Great Britain's scarcely friendly attempt to exercise pressure regarding the transit of sand and gravel from Germany to Belgium, but without result. The Government had not received proofs from Great Britain that the sand and gravel were destined for military purposes and the Government declined, through the pressure of any belligerent, to neglect its treaty obligations to another party.

THE SILVER MARKET.

AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO FAIL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.

The negotiations for the purchase of 6,000,000 Mexican silver pesos from the Mexican Government for melting and recoining subsidiary coin, have been broken off.

LONDON, Oct. 24. Silver is quoted at 41½. The Market is dull.

BRITISH RACING.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The result of the Cesarewitch is as follows:—

Furor 1
Ivanhoe 2
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THE ZEPPELIN RAID.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Scientific explanation of the atmospheric conditions during the air raid on October 20, finally demonstrates that not only was the British air service not to blame but was actually primarily responsible for the Zeppelins arriving over France.

Above a disconcerting ground mist there were three strata in the atmosphere, each with different air currents and winds. The highest of these viz. 14,000 feet, was blowing at 40 miles an hour from the North-West and it was into this strata that the aeroplanes forced the Zeppelins, and thus the latter were carried to France where the authorities had been warned to be on the look out for them, and were easily able to deal with them in the daylight.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIONS TO SPAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour stated that Great Britain had made representations to Spain regarding the escape of the German submarine and he was confident that measures would be taken in Spain that would prevent a repetition of such incidents.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AN IRISH DEBATE.

THE HOME SECRETARY'S DEFENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

In the House of Commons, replying to the motion of Mr. Redmond, of which the latter gave notice on October 16 to the effect that "this House deplores the policy which has been pursued and is being pursued by the Irish Government and the Irish Military authorities at a time when the highest interests of Ireland and of the Empire demanded the creation of an atmosphere favourable to the successful result of the deliberations of the Irish Convention," Mr. Duke, K.C. defended his Irish policy and emphasised that the Sinn Feiners who had endeavoured to stir up a revolt had been treated with unprecedented magnanimity.

Dealing with the Irish volunteers, he described them as a rebel force which had been steadily organising throughout Ireland for months. He quoted the speech of the Sinn Fein leader, Devalera, the new M.P. for East Clare, in which the latter said: "We have arms and shall use them when the time comes. Be ready and you will be more successful than last time. If anybody offers us a helping hand from France, from America or from Germany we shall take it." Mr. Duke, continuing, said that the helping hand held out at the time of the Irish rebellion was Germany's.

Two deportations from Ireland in February were necessary because the Government knew that that helping hand was being held out again. There were still men who persevered in the avowed determination to bring out the population of Ireland in such numbers and under such circumstances as to make the Government of Ireland impossible and they were determined to create terrorism in the country in order to achieve their object.

Mr. Duke said there was the greatest alarm that, now, when it was hoped the Convention would devise a solution of the question of the Government of Ireland, it might be made actually impossible. Some desired passivity in the face of the most illegal and most dangerous action, others believed that unless freedom from disturbance was maintained, the Convention must thereby be defeated. The defeat of the Convention was the declared object of the agitators and the troubles in Ireland during recent weeks arose because the Convention was going well. The design of the Sinn Fein leaders required the failure of the Convention and they were at present manufacturing with the object of creating a situation wherein the Convention would appear hopeless.

The Government would do its best to suppress such criminal acts. No criticism should prevent any Government of a civilised country using any means to prevent citizens being led to deeds of violence and criminal misconduct. It would be a Government's duty to see that those so leading them should not persevere in that course. While they hoped that a new constitution in Ireland was being made and while the mass of Irishmen were satisfied that they could keep the controversy within bounds, there would be no arrests but nothing would be more helpful to the propaganda of secession than the embargement upon a policy of arrests. There would be no needless arrests.

Mr. Asquith emphasised the importance of saying and doing nothing at present to prejudice the prospects of the reconciliation in Ireland. He thought he was not over sanguine in hoping that within a very few months the Government would be able to present to the House of Commons a bill for the Government of Ireland.

Mr. Asquith said that the Government of Ireland would be a Government of the Irish people.

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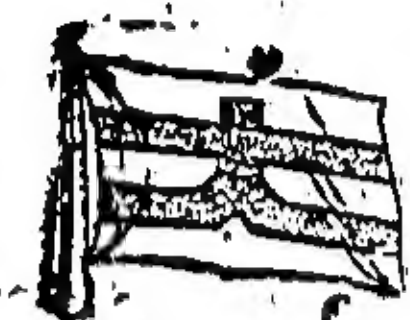
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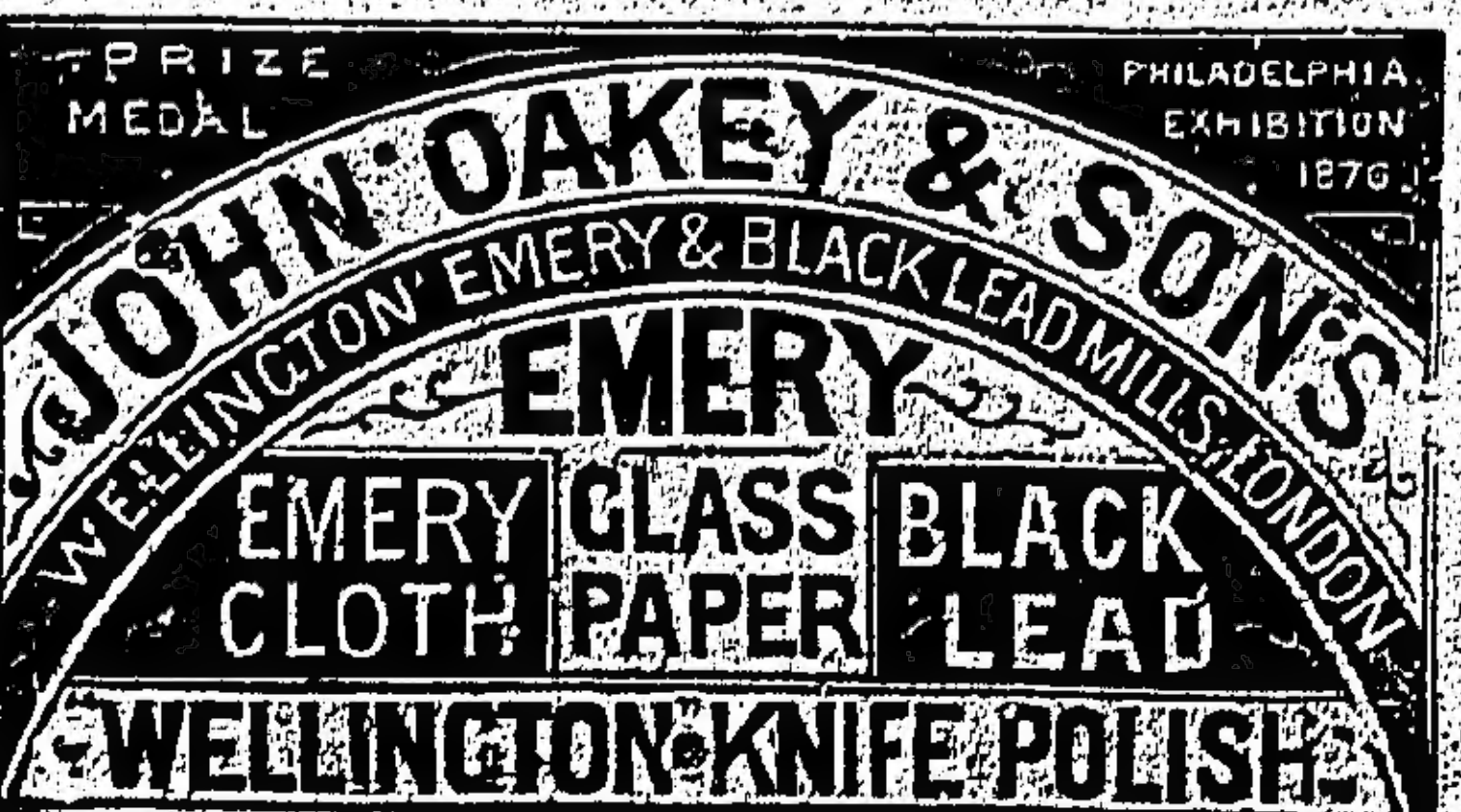
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NAGASAKI & KOBE	SAKI MARU	Capt. Yoshikawa, Tons 12,500	THURSDAY, 25th Oct. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	SKAGA MARU	Capt. Komatsu, Tons 12,500	THURSDAY, 25th Oct. at 11 a.m.
SEANGHAI, NAGASAKI & KOBE	KATORI MARU	Capt. Kato, Tons 21,000	SATURDAY, 27th Oct. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KASHIMA MARU	Capt. Tozawa, Tons 21,000	WEDNESDAY, 14th Nov. at 11 a.m.
KOBE	CEYLON MARU	Capt. Tsuda, Tons 10,000	SUNDAY, 11th Nov.

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Hongkong, Oct. 22, 1917. 2217

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Battery.
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Orders for Engineer Company by
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to 25th instant is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by
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PARADES.

FRIDAY, 26th instant.
6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course
Part 2, Practice 10, 11 and 12, at King's
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and 24th instant will attend.

8.15 p.m. No. 1 Platoon Nos. 3 and 4
Sections, at Headquarters. Musketry
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8.15 p.m. No. 3 Platoon, at Head-
quarters. Musketry instruction. Dress,
Drill order with two small pouches.

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and 24th instant will attend.

8.15 p.m. No. 6 Platoon, Nos. 7 and 8
Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual
Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and
4. Dress, Drill order.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

FRIDAY, 26th instant.
5.15 p.m. No. 5 Gun, at Headquarters.
Any Hongkong residents attached to
Nos. 1 and 2 guns unable to attend at
Headquarters on Tuesday will parade
at Headquarters on Wednesday the 24th
instant at 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, 26th instant.
5.15 p.m. "A" Class at Happy Valley,
Station Work.

MACHINE GUN SECTION.

FRIDAY, 26th instant.
8.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Com-
pany, on Murray Parade Ground under
Sergeant Oxberry, Edgcombe and Grimes.
Drill order.

"D" COMPANY.

FRIDAY, 26th instant.
8.30 p.m. New members joined since
1917 at Headquarters. Lecture on
Musketry Instruction by Corpl. Men-
dison.

EXCHANGE.

The Women's V.A.D. notified in Hong-
kong Government Gazette of 25th Feb.
1916 will in future be known as No. 1
V.A.D. Hongkong. Men's Detachments
have now been formed from the existing
Divisions of the St. John Ambulance
Brigade Overseas in Hongkong.

The Men's Detachments are recruited
from No. 2, The Voluntary Aid Detach-
ments (Men and Women) are under
the control of Mr. Edward Ralph.
Officer in Charge of the St. John Ambu-
lance Brigade Overseas in Hongkong.

The Men's Detachments are recruited
and attached to the Hongkong Defence
Corps for all ambulance duties which
may be required. When ambulance
duties are required in connection with
field days, camps, big gun drill etc., the
Officer in Charge, St. John Ambulance
Brigade, will be notified by the S.M.O.

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